Statement II

Financial Target under Fruits Scheme During 1998-99

S.No. State	Amount (Rs. in Lakh)
1. Andhra Pradesh	80.59
2. Arunachal Pradesh	27.25
3. Assam	15.23
4. Bihar	78.82
5. Goa	6.51
6. Gujarat	79.35
7. Haryana	32.60
8. Himachal Pradesh	42.60
9. Jammu & Kashmir	138.34
10. Karnataka	89.60
11. Kerala	62.30
12. M.P.	109.64
13. Maharashtra	131.29
14. Manipur	79.98
15. Meghalaya	12.04
16. Mizoram	11.48
17. Nagaland	60.56
18. Orissa	328.84
19. Punjab	34.79
20. Rajasthan	53.19
21. Sikkim	11.08
22. Tamil Nadu	85.21
23. Tripura	23.15
24. Uttar Pradesh	81.78
25. West Bengal	79.54
26. Andaman & Nicobar Islands	11.18
27. Chandigarh	1.00
28. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5.32
29. Delhi	4.86
30. Daman & Diu	6.04
31. Lakshadweep	11.05
32. Pondychcrry	4.84
Total	1800.05

Houses for Fishermen

1696. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for making available houses for fishermen;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government would take prompt action on representations received in this regard from NGOs and social workers, etc.; and

(d) the time frame required for processing such applications?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Development of Model Fishermen Villages Component of the National Welfare of Fishermen scheme provides for construction of houses for fishermen at a cost not exceeding Rs. 35,000/- per house. The cost of construction is shared equally by the Central Government and the State Government. In the case of Union Territories, the entire cost of construction is met by the Central Government.

(c) and (d) Since selection of villages for construction of houses as well as construction of houses under the scheme is the responsibility of the State Government, any representation received either from NGOs or social workers in this regard is immediately forwarded to the State Government for prompt action. No time frame has been prescribed for processing such applications.

Problems of Fishermen

1697. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have separate division to deal with problems of fishermen in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government are keen to provide houses to fishermen along the coastal States like Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether technical experts are available with Government to advise fisher-mens' societies in Srikikulam and other coastal districts like Visakhapatnam, West Godavari to draw up plans for their economic development and improved living conditions; and

(d) if so, the work done thus far in these areas by technical experts?